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REGISTRATION DAY

Official Statement Published by Request of Ohio Defense Council — Read Carefully All Essential Information Given — Ignorance Does Not Excuse Failure to Register.

The following official statement prepared by the State Selective Service Headquarters, gives full information regarding registration for military service of all young men who have become of age since June 5, 1917, and who will have attained their 21st birthday by Wednesday, June 5, 1918. All such persons are bound to register under penalty of one year's imprisonment.

President Wilson has officially designated Wednesday, June 5, 1918, as Registration Day. Who Must Register — All male persons residing in the United States, since the 17th day of June, 1917, and on or before the 5th day of June, 1918, become twenty-one years of age, except the following:

- (a) Persons in the military and naval service of the United States, which includes:
1. Officers and enlisted men in the regular army.
2. Officers and enlisted men in the navy.
3. Officers and enlisted men in the marines.
4. Officers and enlisted men in the national guard and naval militia.
5. Officers in the Officers' Reserve Corps.
6. Enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service only.

All persons who have enlisted in the navy or in the army and are awaiting call are not required to register. Aliens must register. All persons subject to registration who are temporarily absent from the United States must register within five days after returning. Ignorance of the requirements compelling registration of eligibles will not operate as an excuse for failure to register.

Every male person residing in the United States who has become twenty-one years of age since last June 5th, and on or before June 5th, 1918, must register, except those in the military or naval service. This includes all aliens, enemy as well as friendly, and all declarants, excepting persons in the military or naval service.

Where to Register — 1. Registration will be conducted under the supervision of the local draft boards already created. 2. The office of each local draft board will be a place of registration, and in addition, some local boards will have established additional registration places.

Registration by Mail — Those eligibles temporarily absent from the jurisdiction of their local boards may register upon application to any other local board. All such persons must appear before a local draft board other than their home board and be registered, and mail their registration card to their home board so as to reach it on or before June 5th.

Registration of Sick Persons — Any eligible who, on account of sickness, is unable to present himself to his local board may register by sending some competent person to the local board for a registration card, who will return it to the person to be registered to be filled out and signed, and return it at once to the local board.

- Don't Forget —
1. June 5th is the date of registration.
 2. If you don't know where to register, apply to your local board. They will know it. If their office cannot be reached apply to county sheriff or county clerk.
 3. If you are not in the military or naval service and have become twenty-one years of age since last June 5th, you must register. If you become twenty-one years of age on June 5th of this year, you must register. If you will be twenty-one years of age on June 6th, you must not register.
 4. By failing to register on the proper date, you are liable to prosecution in the Federal Courts and if convicted, imprisonment for one year. There is no alternative of a fine.

POSTPONEMENT — The Tom Thumb Wedding scheduled for Tuesday evening of this week has been postponed on account of the High School Class play, to Friday, June 7, at the Christian church.

OBSERVATIONS — Made in Ten Days' Travel Through Counties of Fulton, Williams, Deane, Paulding, Van Wert, Allen, Hancock, Putnam, and Henry

Most notable was lessened acreage planted to corn (tomatoes in some neighborhoods two-thirds of normal) with corresponding increase in acreage of oats and barley.

Two reasons are given for this—difficulty of getting good seed corn, and prospect of growing and harvesting out and barley crop with less man power.

Two weeks of warm weather and frequent showers have given corn a grand start. Meadows (especially the clover) never looked better at this season of the year.

Wheat doing fine but cannot make up for loss sustained by dry winds last of March and first of April. Apple trees bloomed profusely and fruit setting fairly well. Because of severe winter, peach trees showing but few leaves, many of them not any. Very light cherry crop for the year.

Average farmer too busy to spray for fruit, and as result many orchards are being denuded by banker worms.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PATRIOTS

FULTON COUNTY, OHIO

CONSTITUTION

Article I. The name of this organization shall be League of American Patriots of Fulton County, Ohio.

Article II. The object of this League shall be to act in connection with and under the direction of the American Protective League in carrying out the purposes and aims of that organization.

Article III. All American citizens, resident in Fulton County, Ohio, are eligible to membership in this League upon taking the oath of the League.

Members of the American Protective League, under such rules and regulations as may hereinafter be prescribed and the payment of a membership fee of \$1.00.

Article IV. The officers of the League shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of five members, two of whom shall be the President and Secretary.

Officers shall be elected for one year.

The duties of the officers shall be such as usually pertain to such officers and such other duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws.

The Executive Committee shall appoint, with the approval of the League, such committees as may from time to time be deemed necessary.

Article V. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any meeting, constituting a quorum; ten days' notice of proposed amendment having been previously given.

Amendments

Adopted May 16, 1918.

FORM OF OATH

I, _____ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of a Volunteer in the League of American Patriots of Fulton County, Ohio, so help me God.

(Signature) _____

BY-LAWS

Adopted May 24, 1918

Article I.

Order of Business—

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Admission of Members.
4. Unfinished Business.
5. New Business.
6. Adjournment.

Article II.

Sec. 1. Persons desiring to become members of this League shall apply on card furnished by the League, signed by the applicant and endorsed by a member of the League.

Sec. 2. In addition to the qualifications required by the Constitution, each applicant shall signify his willingness to lend his moral and financial support to the Government of the United States in every respect required for the successful prosecution of the war.

Sec. 3. Applications for membership shall be referred to the investigating committee, who shall report on such applicants not later than the next meeting following receipt of such application. The applicant thereupon be balloted upon, a three-fourths vote of members present, and constituting a quorum, being necessary to elect. Each applicant shall have the By-Laws read to him before he takes the oath.

Sec. 4. A member may be expelled from this League by a three-fourths vote of members present at a meeting and constituting a quorum, after a proper hearing, at which the person whose expulsion is sought may be present and defend himself.

Article III.

Quorum—

A quorum shall consist of one-third of the members in good standing, providing the membership shall not exceed 300. If the membership exceeds 300, the quorum shall consist of 100 members in good standing.

Article IV.

Investigating Committee—

Sec. 1. There shall be an investigating committee of three members, of which the Chief Deputy of the American Protective League shall be the chairman and he shall, with the approval of the League, select two members of the League to act with him; provided, that he may call upon any member of the League at any time and place to appear, or appearing, fail to overcome the charge, the name of such person shall be entered upon the "Un-American List."

Such other further action may be taken, according to the gravity of the offense, as shall be deemed wise by the League.

Article V.

Procedure in Charges of Disloyalty, Etc.—

Sec. 1. Upon any charge of disloyalty to the United States Government, or of doing or word said by any person that is deemed un-American in any respect, the same shall be referred to the Investigating committee.

Sec. 2. Upon the report of the committee the League shall then determine, by ballot, whether the charges shall be dismissed or considered. If the charges are considered, the person or persons charged shall be notified of the charge, and that he or they are at liberty to appear to meet the same. If he or they shall refuse to appear, or appearing, fail to overcome the charge, the name of such person shall be entered upon the "Un-American List."

Such other further action may be taken, according to the gravity of the offense, as shall be deemed wise by the League.

Article VI.

Loyalty of Members—

Members of this League shall at all times give their undivided support to the Government of the United States and its Laws, and be steadfast and unyielding in demanding of our citizenship an unstinted and One Hundred Per Cent Americanism, morally and financially; observing at all times the Law, and by so doing

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COUNTY BUSINESS

Cases in the Probate Court—Marriage

Licenses—Real Estate Transfers—

Orders Drawn on Treasury—New

Cases in Common Pleas Court.

Warrants Issued

No. 50	H. A. Krause, meats, Infirmary	\$15.11
Ben Stoner, labor, road imp.		6.00
Grover Lebar, same		12.00
Silas Hartman, same		6.00
Wm. Garling, same		4.50
G. L. Whaley, same		3.00
C. R. Shadle, pay roll, road repair		258.25
Frank Kigar, labor, Gorham		22.00
Ditch 1163		78.58
Fulton Co. Tribune, supplies, office and infirmary		95.30
Sol Laver, assessor, Pike		30.40
E. C. Beatty, assessor, Chesterfield		41.33
E. L. Sindle, assessor, Delta		167.00
J. E. Turney, services, janitor, Teachers' exam.		1.06
W. S. Kline, assessor, Swanton		33.74
Sam D. Nofsinger, assessor, Germantown		51.50
Treas. of State, support inmates, Inst. Feeble Minded		217.86
S. M. Oden, assessor, Dover		33.00
August Becker, same		2.00
Chesterfield Ditch		233.35
Same, sec. 1, same		167.00
H. C. Wales, assessor, Swan Creek		78.40

Real Estate Transfers

Arthur S. Cleghorn to Francis M. Cleghorn, 35 acres, sec. 20, and 35 acres sec. 21, Royalton	1
Chas. W. Cox to Welcome A. and Bertha A. Patterson, 34 acres, sec. 14, Royalton	1
James E. Brailley to Alice A. Murray, 40 acres, sec. 14, Swan Creek	1
Louisa L. Swartz to David A. Snyder, 10 acres, sec. 13, York	1
Luther Shadle to Harvey B. and Myrtle M. Brown, lot 113, Newcofer's add., Wauseon	1
Wm. B. Crockett to Harvey Dora Wotring, part lot 36, Metamora	1
Wm. S. DeVries, farmer, Coopersville, Mich., and Rose Buehrer, Archbold	
Marion T. Cateley, 24, clerk, Delta, and Bertha L. Mohler, 17, Delta	
Aubrey D. Dewey, 21, laborer, Lyons, Chas. Wing Jr., 23, egg buyer, Delta, and Opal L. Hable, 19, Delta	
Rory W. Snow, 21, farmer, Fayette, and Ida L. Brehm, 20, Fayette	

Probate Court

Guardianship of Chas. A. Eidson.

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FACSIMILE OF FACE OF REGISTRATION CARD

Serial No.	Registration No.
1. Name in full (Given name) (Family name) (Age in yrs)	
2. Address (No.) (Street) (City or town) (State)	
3. Date of birth (Month) (Day) (Year)	
4. Where born? (City or town) (State) (Nation)	
5. I am: 1. A native of the United States. 2. A naturalized citizen. 3. An alien. 4. I have declared my intention. 5. A resident or citizen Indian. (Strike out lines or words not applicable.)	
6. If not a citizen, of what Nation are you a citizen or subject?	
7. Father's birthplace (City or town) (State or province) (Nation)	
8. Name of employer (No.) (Street) (City or town) (State)	
9. Name of nearest relative (No.) (Street) (City or town) (State or Nation)	
10. Race—White, Negro, Indian, or Oriental. (Strike out words not applicable.)	
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true. (Signature or Mark of Registrant.)	

FROM MCKINLEY ROBINSON

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

April 25, 1918.

Dear Mother and John:

At last I have time to answer your kind and welcome letter. You see, we have been on the move for the last three weeks and I have not had time to answer. Your letter found me well and enjoying the best of health, and so are the other boys; that is, Furney and Garrett. We had word from Beebe, he is getting along fine; he is expecting to be back in his company soon. I thought he was a tough time of it; I thought he was going to save the Boche the trouble of killing him, but he is all right now; tell Mrs. Beebe that she need not worry.

Say, mother, I have not received those papers yet, but I am expecting them any day. I wish you would send them to me regularly and also write as often as you can. Tell John to say something, too; tell him not to think that I have forgotten him.

Well, mother, what kind of weather are you having there now? It rains here about every day and it is damp and chilly. The reason it rains here is because of the big guns which are operating at all times. We Americans are doing good work since we came over; we are hitting a harder blow every day and will continue to hit them harder, believe me!

Well, mother, this is all I can think of for this time. I will close, hoping to hear from you and John as soon as possible.

I remain as ever,

Your loyal son,

PRIV. MCKINLEY ROBINSON.

Ambulance Co. 13. A. E. F.

IN THE TRENCHES

Lieut. L. G. Andrews Writes of First

Experiences in the Front Line

Trenches Northwest of Toul—They

Know the Sound of Shell Headed

Their Way.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WITH THE

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

April 29, 1918.

Dear Mother:

We are in rest billets just at present, where I have a little bit of leisure time to write, and since it has been so long now since we first "went into the line," I am going to tell you where we first went in, and try and give you some of my first impressions and experiences in trench life.

We went in first on the Lorraine front in the sector northwest of Toul. The trenches were in very bad condition, and although I had been told what to expect, I felt rather sick when I contrasted them with the English trenches I had been in last November. Their poor condition not only added discomfort, but increased work to improve them and keep them tenable.

The trenches in any sector never look quite like you expect them to. They are never the same in any two sectors, because they have to be adapted to the nature of the ground in that particular place, and to the manner in which the Germans hold their line. One is never thoroughly familiar with his sector until he has patrolled No Man's Land and the enemy trenches in front of it.

Patrolling by the way, is the most fascinating part of the war game. To steal across No Man's Land at night and reconnoiter the enemy's line, or surprise one of his patrols, or try and locate his machine-gun emplacements without first having them locate you—requires all the skill and ingenuity you are possessed of. Of course, you never go alone; your party varies from three to ten, or even larger, depending upon the purpose of the patrol. It may seem strange, but I am not exaggerating when I say that I do not have any worries about whether I am going to be "knocked out" or not; and I don't believe any officer does have. In the first place, you are expecting something to happen, and in the second an officer with the responsibility of a platoon of 40 or 50 men to think about, has little time to think about anything else.

I have a very distinct impression of the first dead American I saw in the trenches. He had just been hit by a piece of shell, and I met the hospital men with him in a

IN TRAINING

Interesting Letter From Wesley

Ackerman—Work, Recreation, and

Longing to Get Into the Thick of

It.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY POLICE

AVIATION MECHANICS TRAINING SCHOOL

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

Got your fine letter Saturday noon

but have just been so occupied with

everything that I have not answered

sooner. Now, as to just what I have

been doing: Saturday noon Major

Weaver came around and told my

Lieut. that there would be no work

for the office men during the afternoon

and that they could have a half

holiday. Of course we all protested,

but to no avail. Roy and another

few and I went down to Minneapolis

and spent most of the afternoon at

the New Army and Navy Club. It

is a new building, having just been

opened last week. Then came the

big parade. In both cities there was

a great big Red Cross doings. The

parade was sure a magnificent affair.

There were 20,000 women in it

and they all had white costumes.

I sure was some sight to see them

all coming down the street. We had

fine seats on the roof of a one-story

and from there took several pictures

which I will send you after I have

them finished. It took just one hour

and a half for the parade to pass

our reviewing stand. We got back

here to the building just in time for

mess, and then went to a big party

down at one of the St. Paul hotels.

A Girls' Club gave it for 24 of us

aviators. It was a nice bunch of

girls and also a fine bunch of fel-

lows. We got home about 12:30 and

then got up at 6 o'clock and worked

all morning. I was kept on the jump

all morning trying to get my auto-

mobile report straight. Talking of

said report will say that all I

did to date with the machines is to

take the data report from sentry of

machines, out and in, and write them

off on the typewriter. Some days

they are quite complicated and

terday was one of those days. After

it was all straightened up, Roy and

I went out to dinner in St. Paul. A

family had called up for a Sunday

dinner and we were the lucky ones

at this particular place. In the fam-

ily were three rather elderly women,

one being a widow and the other two

old maids, about 60 and 65 years old,

respectively. They had several rela-

tives in the army and so we had lots

of things to talk about.

Now for the dinner: We had chicken

and everything that goes with it.

After that was all over they took our

plates and then brought in a great

big strawberry shortcake. It sure

was a grand dinner. We stayed until

about 4:30 and then Roy and I took

a long walk over to the river and

then up a stream along the bank, and

it sure was wonderful. I didn't have

my camera, so didn't get any pictures.

Will take some pictures the next

time I go. It sure was a beautiful

day, although I had been a awful

long time in the morning.

We got back to the building about

7:30 and then went over to spend the

evening with the Lambertons. We

sure had an enjoyable evening. I

hadn't been over for over a week and

guess they thought I had almost for-

gotten them. But I wouldn't do any-

thing like that. We had grapejuice

and cookies for 10 o'clock lunch, and

it was sure good.

We haven't as yet had another pay

day and there is no telling now when

we will have one. Not until the first

of the month anyway.

School will soon be out, and I ex-

pect you will be as glad as Corneli-

us will.

It would make me feel like a slack-

er right if I were not in the game.